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Central Experimental Farm,

OTTAWA, February 23rd 1931.

The Secretary

American Numismatic Society,

155th and Broadway

New York.

Dear Sir,

I have recently lost through death a valued colleague and friend Mr. R. A. Inglis who left a valuable collection of coins and coin books ^(about 400). The coins are insured for about \$1000.00 and are principally Roman, Greek, old English, and Indian - with some others. The books are particularly useful. In the collection there is no rubbish and they are arranged in proper cabinets - unfortunately no complete list exists and I am unable to index them - knowing too little about them. Mr. Inglis' home I am assisting in disposing of her late husband's effects is largely dependent upon the revenue she can obtain from the collection & effects of her husband. I am certain a visit to Ottawa would be worth any one else. Could you assist me in any way?

Sincerely yours

H. T. Güssow.

(Dominion Botanist)

February 25, 1931

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd is at hand, and with the best intentions in the world, we are unable to aid you because of the indefiniteness of the description of the coins of which you write. What proportion is Greek? However, we are hardly likely to be interested in any event and certainly would not be without seeing the coins, Since their value depends largely upon their conditions Might I suggest that you communicate with Mr. C.T. Currelly of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology at Toronto. His institution has a collection of coins and it would certainly be simpler to have him see them than to send them all the way to New York.

Trusting that this suggestion may be of benefit, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.